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PATENT
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	John W. Lough, Jr. <i>et al.</i>	Date:	February 11, 2004
Serial No.:	09/851,516	Group Art Unit:	1647
Filed:	May 8, 2001	Examiner:	Romeo, David S.
Title:	Bone Morphogenetic Protein and Fibroblast Growth Factor Compositions and Methods For the Induction of Cardiogenesis	File No.:	650053.91134

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTS

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to an office communication dated September 29, 2003 in the above-identified application, which imposed a requirement for restriction on the applicants, the applicants elect Group X, Claims 1-4 to the extent that they are drawn to a composition comprising BMP-6 and FGF-4. This election is made with traverse.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.